DISCIPLINE

An Army Officer's Command Creates Some Little Amusement.

Soldiers Taught to Read, Thouga They Already Knew How,

The commandant of a certain division of the British army in India some years age having a very considerable degree of authority vested in him, and perceiving that his command included many men who were illiterate, issued an order that one of the younger lieutenants should be detailed in each regiment to teach soldiers RACING MEN DECLARE WAR who could not read or write, says Youth's

in each regiment, therefore, an officer was duly detailed for this purpose. In the Two Hundredth the man assigned to this Business at the Board of Conduty was Lieut. Beacham, a young officer who had just joined the regiment.

After taking the introductory steps as regimental schoolmaster Beacham came to the Colonel one day with a significant smule on his face.

'I have to report," he said, "that there is not a single illiterate in the Two Hundredth. Every man has been to school in England, and every one of them can read and write perfectly well." The Colonel, who was an unbending old martinet, frowned severely.

No matter," said he. "Orders are

No matter." said he. "Orders are orders, and must be obeyed. You must teach the illiterates of this regiment."
"But there are no illiterates."
"Never mind! You will organize some stones."

at once." But how am I going to make No further questions, Mr. Beacham. "No turther questions, Mr. Beacham.
I shall issue an order to the captains of
Companies A. B and C to detail five men
from each company to act as illiterates,
and you will give them daily instruction
in the alphabet."

The Colonel's order was issued at once.
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Fitteen soldiers of the Two flundredth were detailed as illiterates. Once a day they were merched out upon the parade, with "primers" in their hands of the same sort from which they had studied in school many years before, and were gravely taught their letters by young Lieut. Beacham, though the alphabet was a familiar to them as it was to him or to

Licut. Beacham, though the alphabet was as familiar to them as it was to him, or to the Commanding General himself.

'The soldiers of the regiment had gathered about and enjoyed the scene.

After this pleasing farce had been going on for several days, the Colonel s rolled un one day to the place where "Peacham's Babies," as the regiment called the "illiterate detachment," were reciting their lessons.

reciting their le-sous.
"Mr. Beacham," he asked, "is your class making invorable progress;"
"Very favorable, indeed," said the
Lieutenont, saluting.
"The men are now able to read and

write?"
"Perfectly well."
"You are able to report, then, that your duty is fully accomplished?"
"I am."
"Then an order will be issued terminating the detail and returning the men to their duty." to their duty."

Thus the "liliterates" of the Two Hundredth were no longer called upon to take daily instructions in their A. B. C's, but it was many mouths before their comrades ceased to rally them in quarters upon their school-going.

USES HER TONGUE.

The World's Champion Stamp-Licker Can Do 3,000 an Hour.

The title of stamp-licker is not the most stractive in the world to bestow upon a young lady, especially when she is petite, protty and charming, says the Philadel-

But Miss Ada M. Crawford, of 2112 Wharton street, is nevertheless a stamplicker, and, what is more, is the world's

champion in her chosen vocation.

Miss Crawford, who has just passed her eighteenth birthday, is now forewoman for the E. C. Howe Company, publishers of directories, at Fighth and I coust streets. Three years ago she entered the employ of the house, and at once attracted attention by the lightning rapidity with which she addressed, sealed and stamped envelopes. rapidity with which she addressed, senious and stamped envelopes.

The first time she tried stamping envelopes she did 1,500 an hour. She can now longer than the stamping envelopes she did 1,500 an hour.

lopes the did 1,500 an hour. She can now do 3,000 an hour, and has kept this up steadily for days. Strange to say, she has persistently declined to use a sponge, and every one of the millions of stamps which have carried letters and circulars to their destinations all over the country has received a dainty lick from her tongue.

Miss Crawford talked entertainingly of herself and her work yesterday.

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Another race track is to be built in East St. Louis Joseph Strong For the same price he latter by Geb. Knox. For the same price he latter by Geb. Knox of the many of the price he latter by Geb. Knox of the many of the price he latter by Geb. Knox of the many of the price he latter by Geb. Knox of the many of the price he latter by Geb. Knox of the many of the price he latter by Geb. Knox of the

A bill has been introduced into the Virginia freely to a question. "Indeed, I do. In fact, I wouldn't do anything else. I suppose it seems very funny that I should prefer to use my tongue instead of a spone, but I can get along so much

No Rioting at Yester- A Strong Bull Market in the After day's Raid on Guttenburg Track.

noon Trading.

Final Quotations Were the Highest

of the Day.

WALL STREET, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20.—There

There was a regular scramble on the

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trouble Guttenburg is now having, and he does not hesitate to declare his opinion. He says:

"I believe that the recent crusade against us was inspired, planned and thus far carried out by that racing monopoly, the Board of Control. Unable to pass a bill themselves to enable them to reopen the Monmouth race track, they are now trying to force us, who, they think have the requisite political power, to come to their aid. They are trying to coerce Gov. Abbett from the attitude of a for into an ally.

"We know where they bold their meetings, who attended them and who are now paying the men who are doing the dirty work in Hudson County. Altogether it is one of the most startling schemes ever conceived, but it will fall if we have to burn our buildings and quit the business there. The hinges of Monmouth will rust and the buildings will fall into decay before they will get a law that will legalize racing there. We will fight now if necessary until the only vestige of Guttenburg is a rag in the wind."

Mr. McLaughlin was angry clear through when he thus delivered himself, but there is no doubt that he means what he says Hudson and Essex Counties have formed a combination to defeat any Pool bill that may come before the legislature. John Kennell says that the course of the Monmouth Park this year is therefore very bad.

The Board of Control held another meeting yesterday. It was a long session, lasting GOOD PRICE

The Board of Control held another meeting yesterday. It was a long session, lasting over three hours, and the waiting scribes confidently expected that some news of importance was to be given out. Nothing, however, was divilged by Secretary Vosburg, save that Jockeys J. McLaughila, Clarence Bryant, W. J. Fitzpatrick and several trainers had been licensed. It was expected that the Board would take action on the 1-2-3 betting, and also on the recent attack on Mr. Withers. The members of the Board declared that they were not interested in the crusade against Guttenburg and never had been.

Jockey Fitzpatrick was at Guttenburg yesterday. He said that the difficulty between himself and his late employer, a. F. Walcott, over salary due him, had been astisfactorily adjusted. "Fitz" rides for David Gideon this season.

The suit of the Wallis Iron Works against the Monnouth Park Association for \$6,000 in the some and I can easily do 3,000 with.

"No: it doesn't seem to affect my health in the least. I'll tell you a funny thing about it. If business becomes slack and I don't have any stamps to stick I loge my appetite and can't scarcely eat anything. But as soon as I get down to work again my appetite returns and I become ravenously knungry.

"There seems to be something in the Sun that she could stick 3,000 stamps an hour and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with her tongan) and averts such dangerous and ton't seems to low something and doubt seal 12,000 envelopes (also with her tongan) in a down, and series use them from an doubt seal 12,000 envelopes (also with her tongan) in a down, and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with her tongan) in a down, and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with her) the titlers by these organs in the passage through the difference of the kidneys hereases a liability to chromic and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with her) the tester's stomach Bitters rescues them from an obsolute the sum of the kidneys hereases a liability to chromic and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with her) the tester's stomach Bitters rescues the blood it filtered by these organs in the passage through the sum of the kidneys hereases a liability to chromic and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with heavy the sum of the kidneys hereases a liability to chromic and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with heavy the sum of the kidneys hereases a liability to chromic and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with heavy the sum of the kidneys hereases a liability to chromic and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with heavy the sum of the kidneys hereases a liability to chromic and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with heavy the sum of the kidneys hereases a liability to chromic and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with heavy the sum of the kidneys hereases a liability to chromic and could seal 12,000 envelopes (also with herease 12,000 circulars and address 1,500 envelopes a day.

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part of the shorts to cover and a very active demand prevailed.

The whole list advanced 35 to 23; per cent. The sales up to noon reached 215,000 shares. The bulls again had their innings at the Stock Exchange this atternoon, and they fairly slaughtered the shorts. Prices were bid up rapidly all along the line, and the bears were kept on the jump throughout the afternoon session. Coolness Shown in Times of Deadly

Fuff: A wait. Fuff: Another wait.
Puff: The enemy were pouring on, firing
vigorously as they advanced; but nothing
could accelerate Reynier's smoking.
His soldiers rallied under the inspiration of the queer spectacle, and got off in

mander who ever lived was the French General Saint-Cyr. He was a great tac-tician, but totally neglected the manufe of

tician, but totally neglected the morate of his men. He was never seen on horse-back, and never showed himself before the lines.

On one occasion, when he was simply a general of division, the impetuous Marshal Oudinot, puzzled to know what to do in an emergency, asked Saint-Cyr's advice, frankly telling him that he was "nonplused." ""Conjused."
"You, monseigneur." said Saint-Cyr,
"are a marshal of the Empire and I am a general of division. I shall faithfully carry out your orders, but it would not

GOOD PRICES FOR TROTTERS.

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The sale of blooded trotting horses of the Highland Stud, Lee, Mass., was continued at a requirement of the American Institute Building on Third arenue this morning. The bidding was even more spirited than on yesterday.

William Simpson, the well-known pawn-broker of this city, bought a number of good animals, for which he paid good prices.

Mink, the Sombre-coacid cight-year-old daughter of Alcantara and Souvenir, brought daughter of Alcantara and Souvenir, brought and while he was finding in his tent. be becoming for me to advise you."

Later on Saint-Cyr succeeded to the

GUTTENBURGERS GIVE BONDS.

President Gottried Walbaum, Treasurer J.
N. Crusius and Secretary S. Whitehead, of the Hudson County Jockey Club, appeared before Justice Lockwood, in Jersey City, this morning, and gave ball in the sum of \$300

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The Clover Social Club's annual ball will be given in Nilsson Hall heat Tuesday evening. On Saturday evening the first anniversary Vogel Brothers' Employees will have their second annual ball in the Central Turn Verein Opera-House on Feb. 4.

Opera-House on Feb. 4.

The Edward Everett Association ball will take place in the Lyceum Opera-House this evening.

The Jolly Tourists' Association will hold their abnual reception in Central Turn Verein Hall next Wednesday evening.

The entertainment and ball of the McCarthy Fluie and Drum Hand will be given in Webster Hall on saturday evening.

The Truesdell Mutual Benefit Association ball will take place in Lyrie Hall to night.

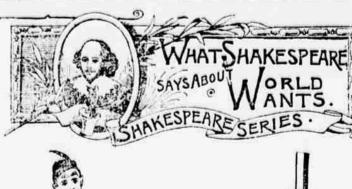
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